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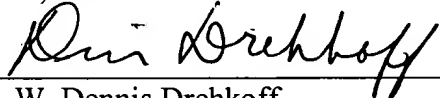
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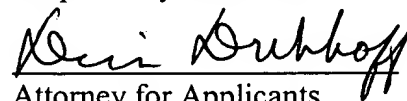
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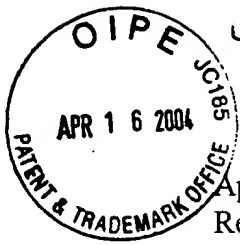
Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Amendment
2. Postcard Receipt

Respectfully submitted,


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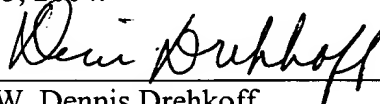
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2004, setting a 3-month shortened statutory period for a reply ending on April 14, 2004, Applicants submit the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. This amendment is considered to place the application in better condition for allowance.

No fee is believed to be required with this amendment, but, if this is not the case, please charge the requisite fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this response.